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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:


Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated December 17, 2009 finally rejecting claims 20-39.

☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$540 for payment of the appeal fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

☒ Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time.

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